

CLAIMS:

1. A fibrous structure comprising at least two layers wherein at least one of the layers of the structure includes long cellulosic fibers and at least one of the layers includes a mixture of short cellulosic fibers and synthetic fibers.
2. The fibrous structure of Claim 1, wherein the mixture of short cellulosic fibers and synthetic fibers have a fiber length ratio greater than about 1.
3. The fibrous structure of Claim 1, wherein the mixture of short cellulosic fibers and synthetic fibers have a fiber length ratio between about 1 and about 20.
4. The fibrous structure of Claim 1, wherein the mixture of short cellulosic fibers and synthetic fibers have a PTP factor of greater than about 0.75.
5. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the short cellulosic fibers are hardwood fibers.
6. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the long cellulosic fibers are softwood fibers.
7. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the short cellulosic fibers have a length weighted average fiber length of less than about 2 mm.
8. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the short cellulosic fibers have a length weighted average fiber length of less than about 1 mm and an average cellulosic fiber width of less than about 18 micrometers.
9. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the synthetic fibers have a length weighted average fiber length of more than about 2 mm and an average synthetic fiber diameter of more than about 15 micrometers.
10. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the long cellulosic fibers have a length weighted average fiber length of greater than about 2 mm and an average cellulosic fiber width less than about 50 micrometers.
11. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein at least some of the synthetic fibers are bicomponent fibers.

12. The fibrous structure of Claim 11 wherein the bicomponent fibers are polyester based or polyolefin based.
13. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the mixture of short cellulosic fibers and synthetic fibers has a coarseness value of less than about 50mg/100m.
14. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the mixture of short cellulosic fibers and synthetic fibers has a coarseness value of less than about 25mg/100m.
15. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein at least some of the synthetic fibers are co-joined to at least some of the cellulosic fibers and/or other synthetic fibers.
16. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the layer including the mixture of synthetic fibers and short cellulosic fibers forms a non-random pattern.
17. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the long cellulosic fibers are generally randomly distributed in at least one layer of the unitary fibrous structure.
18. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the unitary fibrous structure is creped, uncreped or embossed.
19. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 wherein the fibrous structure is combined with a separate structure to form a multi-ply article.
20. The fibrous structure of Claim 1 further including latex disposed on at least a portion the unitary fibrous structure.